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Applicant : Masayuki Kitagawa
Appl. No. : 09/757,314
Filed : January 9, 2001
For : SYSTEM FOR ASSOCIATING A
FUNCTION TO AN ENTITY
CAPABLE OF
COMMUNICATING DATA
ACROSS AN INTERFACE
Examiner : K. N. Dang
Group Art Unit : 2181

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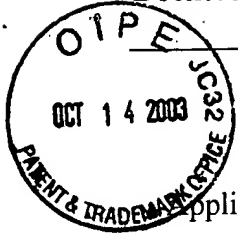
In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments to the Specification and Drawings have been made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 13 pages.

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